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Art Unit	3612
Examiner Name	Hilary L. Gutman
Attorney Docket Number	SCBP:101US

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- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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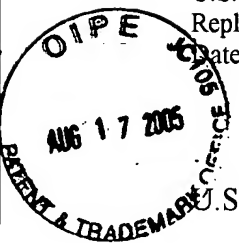
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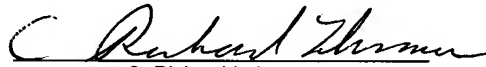
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Honorable Sir:

This is Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is in reply to a final Office Action dated May 13, 2005 regarding the above-identified patent application. A check in the amount of \$395.00 is enclosed for the RCE filing fee.

The **Current Status of the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.